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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO  
THE OFFICE'S ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

**REMARKS**

The Applicant has received and reviewed the Office's Advisory Action dated October 20, 2004 wherein the Office maintained the Office's rejection of Applicant claim 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the reference of Kotis (U.S. Patent No. 3,196,575) and as being anticipated by the reference of Ingram (U.S. Patent No. 2,500,078); maintained the rejection of Applicant's claims 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the